



MEETING AGENDA

Criminal Justice Reform Committee
August 4, 2021 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Committee Chair Baker

II. **ROLL CALL**

Members Present:

Councilmember Maxfield Baker (Committee Chair)

Mayor Jane Hughson

Councilmember Alyssa Garza

Staff Present:

Director of Public Safety Chase Stapp

Police Chief Stan Standridge

Assistant Police Chief Bob Klett

Assistant Police Chief Brandon Winkenwerder

Administrative Coordinator/Minute Taker Tammy Strakos

III. **MINUTES**

- Consider approval, by motion, of the July 7, 2021 meeting minutes
Motion made by Mayor Hughson, seconded by Committee Chair Baker. All in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

IV. **PRESENTATIONS**

- “Mental Health Processes & Law Enforcement” (*Chief Standridge*)
Presentation was made by Chief Standridge of mental health statistics in Texas and paradigm shifts needed to move mental health care out of jail system. In 2020, SMPD had 2,261 mental health calls and, from that, 466 emergency detention orders. Furthermore, COSM averages over 2,000 mental health calls annually. It was noted that SMPD would like to partner with the clinical director at Scheib to use grant funds to hire a full-time mental health clinician to work alongside mental health officers on shift. Next steps: Committee would like to invite a member of Scheib to present at a future meeting specifically about AVAIL processes and grant dollars for a full-time clinician. Chief Standridge will coordinate, assuming the clinical director is interested in attending.

V. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

None

VI. **IDENTIFY AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS | NEXT MEETING: 9.1.21**

- 5.5.21: Discuss SMPD Community Outreach plans/details. (Chief Standridge, Future Agenda) – *(add to September agenda per committee members)*
- 8.4.21: Update on County developments on Cite & Divert and Public Defender status as they become available *(requested by Mayor Hughson)*

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.